ATTACHMENT - REMARKS

By this Amendment, original independent claims 1, 2 and 3 have been canceled and a new independent claim 4 and new dependent claims 5-7 have been added to more clearly and properly claim the present invention. It is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance for the following reasons.

In the Claim Objections section of the DETAILED ACTION, claim 1 was objected to for a number of informalities, and similar corrections of this nature were also requested for claims 2 and 3. In the following Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112 section claims 1-3 were also rejected as being indefinite, with the examiner asserting that the claims were generally narrative in form and failed to comply with US practice. As noted above, by this Amendment, claims 1-3 have all been canceled and new claims 4-7 are now presented. These claims have been drafted to overcome the noted issues as appropriate, and to clearly recite the present invention. Therefore, it is submitted that the claim objections and § 112 rejections have been overcome.

In the Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 101 section, claims 1-3 were also rejected as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. However, as previously noted, claims 1-3 are now canceled. Instead, new claims 4-7 are now presented, which claims it is submitted are clearly directed to statutory subject matter. In particular, the present invention involves the manipulation and transformation of movie images to produce a new movie, in order to set a standard working speed for a working activity (typically an industrial job on an assembly line). Such manipulation and transformation is thus clearly statutory, so the present § 101 rejection have now been overcome.

The references which were cited but not applied are not considered relevant to the present invention, so that it is submitted that new claims 4-7 are allowable over these references taken singly or in combination.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and such action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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